

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | 6.96           | 6.32  | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi                                         | 14.81          | 15.47 |                                                      |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort)                      | Not available. |       |                                                      |

*Agricultural operations.*—Thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Rinderpest is prevailing in Domaluru. Cattle are reported to have been inoculated by Health Department. Water and fodder are available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Paddy in parts of Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Closepet Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Nelamangala Taluk; ragi in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Doddballapur, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; avare and togari in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

*Estimated outturn of crops.*—Sugar-cane, Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas; Nelamangala, 16 annas; Magadi, 8 annas; ragi, Nelamangala, 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Magadi, 12 annas; paddy, Nelamangala, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in Kengeri and Kothanur villages of Bangalore, Taluk and Lagamenahalli of Doddballapur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks; chillies and sugar-cane in Bowringpet and Bagepalli, respectively.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, yield 10 to 16 annas; horse gram in the taluks of Kolar, Chintamani and Bagepalli, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in Bowringpet yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

*Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured for sugar-cane cultivation. Ragi thrashing is being continued in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in some villages of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in Bagepalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Sappe-jadya" in Srinivasapur, and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

#### TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Tiptur taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks, yield 8 annas; Bengal-gram and castor in parts of Tiptur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, wheat, castor, Bengal gram and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, it is reported that the public health is good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, cotton, Bengal gram and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in parts of the taluk of T.-Narsipur, yield 8 to 12 annas; Nagamangala, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; Seringapatam, 12 to 16 annas; T.-Narsipur, 12 to 16 annas; and Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, yield 12 annas in each taluk; and Bengal gram in parts of Nanjangud Taluk, yield 8 annas and Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and cholera at Naganahalli in the Mysore Taluk; Udigala of Chamrajnagar Taluk and Hosahalli of Seringapatam Taluk. "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in parts of Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, and "Chappe Roga" in the village of Lingapatna, of Malvalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

#### HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

*Estimate outturn of crops harvested.*—Hassan Taluk, sugar-cane, 14 to 16 annas; kulthi, 4 annas; kadle, 4 to 6 annas; togari, 2 annas; Arkalgud Taluk, ragi, 12 annas; kadle, 4 annas; Belur Taluk, ragi, paddy, kulthi, and kadle, 8 annas; Channarayapatna Taluk, ragi, paddy and kulthi, 4 to 12 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy and ragi, 8 to 12 annas; cereals, 4 to 12 annas.

*Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks. Transplantation of paddy in Manjarabad Taluk, and sowing of sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk are going on.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
11. Public health is generally good, but for "small-pox" in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.
12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Dod Roga" in Thimmanahalli village, Alur Sub-Taluk.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks; seedlings of kar paddy are being transplanted in parts of Sagar Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks.

*State of Standing Crops.*—Yennegar jolam in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, sugar-cane in the Channagiri and Nagar Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, yield from 10 to 12 annas; paddy in Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and ragi in Sorab Taluk are being thrashed, yield from 8 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Shimoga Taluk is being harvested, yield 8 annas; pepper is being gathered in the Sagar Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Except for plague in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and for fever in the Sagar Taluk, public health is reported to be good.
12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Channagiri and Sagar Taluks, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Koppa Taluk; kode paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Standing Crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, gingelly, menthya, wheat and Bengal gram; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane and Bengal gram, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—cholum, yield 10 annas; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, Bengal gram, wheat, sugar-cane, bilijola, castor, horse gram, are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane was sown in the Chitaldrug Taluk during the week.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk; Bengal gram in the Challa-kere, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; bilijola in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; cotton in the Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; navane, saje and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk; castor in the Hosdurga Taluk, were harvested during the week.

*Yield.*—Bengal gram from 4 to 8 annas in Davangere Taluk; other crops, from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.
11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Chitaldrug town and in a few villages of the Davangere, Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks. "Cholera" is reported to be prevailing in the Jagalur town and in the villages of Hosakere and Lakkampura of Jagalur Taluk and in the village of Nellikatte of the Chitaldrug Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Bellur and Siddapura of Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, respectively. Water and fodder are available.

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